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in re Application of:)
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Kouji Yoshinaga) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/720,301) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 26, 1999)
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For: MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS)
FOR TREATING EVACUATORY)
INSUFFICIENCY)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at the first line of the first page of the
specification:

This application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 application of PCT/JP99/03343, filed June
23, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Japanese Application No. Hei-
10-179497, filed June 26, 1998.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the application to make reference to the priority
documents, and no new matter is added by this amendment.

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Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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